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Stated Meeting, August 16.

Present, five members.

Mr. G. M. JUSTICE was called to the Chair.

The following donations were announced :—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. X. No. 7.
May 10, 1850. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Astronomical Observations made at the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford, in the year 1848. Vol. IX. Also, Vol. VI. for 1845, (which had not been previously received). London. 8vo.—*From the Radcliffe Trustees.*

Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society. Vol. V. No. 1.
Newark, N. J., May, 1850. 8vo.—*From the New Jersey Historical Society.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XX. No. 2.
August, 1850. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXVI. No. 8.
Aug. 1850. Washington. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

The Progress of the Development of the Law of Storms, and of the Variable Winds, with the Practical Application of the Subject to Navigation. By Lieut. Col. William Reid, C.B., F.R.S. of the Corps of Royal Engineers. London, 1849. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

The Encyclopedia of Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical. By Prof. James C. Booth, assisted by Campbell Morfit. Nos. 14 to 20, inclusive. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Prof. J. C. Booth.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. VIII. No. 92. Aug. 1850. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*

The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil. Vol. III. No. 2. Aug. 1850. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Editor, J. S. Skinner, Esq.*

The minutes of the Board of Officers and Council at their last meeting were read.

The pending nominations were read.

On motion of Mr. Trego, it was agreed to permit the portrait of Rittenhouse belonging to the Society to be loaned to Dr.

Patterson, for the purpose of having a copy taken for the cabinet of the U. S. Mint, of which institution Dr. Rittenhouse was for some years the director. The said loan to be subject to such conditions as may be thought proper by the Curators of the Society.

Stated Meeting, September 20.

Present, eleven members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Geological Society of London, dated Somerset House, 6th June, 1850; and from the Royal Geographical Society of London, dated Waterloo Place, 20th July, 1850, respectively acknowledging the receipt of No. 44, of the Proceedings of this Society:—

From B. A. Gould, Jr., dated Cambridge, 7th September, 1850, announcing the presentation, through him, of a donation from Prof. Schumacher, of Altona, to this Society: and—

From F. Le Play, Inspector of the Ecole des Mines, dated Paris, August, 1850, in relation to certain numbers of the Proceedings of this Society, which have not been received at the Ecole des Mines; also announcing a donation to the Society.

The following donations were announced:—

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Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of London. Vol. XX.

Part 1. London, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

Vol. XX. Part 2. London, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

List of the Members, Officers, &c. of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, with the Report of the Visitors, for the year 1849. London, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Institution.*

Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London. Nos. 22 and 23. London, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Report of the Nineteenth Meeting of the British Association for the